

THE MEN IN THE TROJAN HORSE

Allen Dulles Heads Our Intelligence, World's Largest

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When President Eisenhower came into office in 1953, he requested his close friend and associate "Beetle" Smith to leave the intelligence office and become his Under Secretary of State.

A new intelligence chief had to be found and the appointment went to a most brilliant and capable officer in the counter-espionage field: Allen Welsh Dulles.

Mr. Dulles is the man who organized America's best listening posts in Europe during the war. He also was in close touch with the anti-Hitler militarist group in Germany who had planned to kill the Fuehrer.

Allen Dulles, younger brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, looks more like the dean of a conservative American college than a cloak-and-dagger diplomat.

He is the first civilian ever to head America's intelligence office. At 60 he is a man of cultured tastes and cosmopolitan interests.

COST IS SECRET

The organization which Mr. Dulles heads is, perhaps, the world's largest machine of reporters, researchers, agents and informers. There are on his pay roll between 15 and 20 thousand people. The size of his annual budget and appropriations is kept secret.

Mr. Dulles began to win attention in the field of intelligence when, as a 23-year-old Princeton graduate, he was sent to the U. S. Embassy in Vienna. His first job was to work with the opposition forces in Austria and engineer a break with the German Alliance.

Tho that mission was not successful, the experience and contacts he acquired stood him in good stead when, 30 years later, in World War II, he was given a somewhat similar assignment that helped to bring about the surrender of Italy. It was largely thru his efforts that the opposition Italian military leaders broke with both Hitler and Mussolini.

Between the two wars he was just a plain lawyer who enjoyed his work. When World War II began, Mr. Dulles teamed up with the Office for Strategic Services under Gen. "Wild Bill" Donovan. He went to North Africa and established a beachhead for American intelligence

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long before the landings of American and British troops.

Mr. Dulles traveled all over Europe as a special assistant to the U. S. minister at Bern, Switzerland—a perfect cover for the work he was doing. It has been said all his equipment was inside one briefcase: a special code book to contact Washington and an enormous amount of U. S. currency in small denominations with which to buy information.

HELP FROM 'GEORGE'

In one spectacular case which was kept secret until recently, however, Dulles did not pay for information. Thru his skill in planting a spy in the Ribbentrop foreign office in Berlin, American intelligence headquarters received thousands of documents.

This spy was known as "George," and he successfully posed as a fanatic Nazi and racist, a superman in Nazi uniform from the day the war started. It was thru this man that the "special assistant" in Bern received copies of many important Nazi papers and decisions. It was, indeed, a fabulous operation.

Thanks to "George," the Allies also learned of secret German radio stations in Dublin, Ireland, and of orders for submarine attacks on troop transports. It was thru this

same spy that the Allies were able to crack the famous spy case of Cicero—of "Five Fingers" fame.

Cicero was the butler in the British Ankara Embassy who stole the safe key from his master, copied it, and microfilmed many secret documents, including the Yalta and Teheran agreements.

ANTI-NAZI CONTACTS

At a time when the free world was all out anti-Nazi and anti-German, it became Mr. Dulles' great task to approach the opposition in the German Wehrmacht. He worked thru a contact with the Swiss vice consul of the German Zurich consulate, Hans Gisevius, who was in the employ of Admiral Canaris and had become a ringleader in the plot to assassinate Hitler.

Mr. Dulles was helpful in providing his German underground with assistance of great importance. But it was not easy for Mr. Dulles to convince his superiors that with the death of Hitler the opposition group would be willing to sue for peace.

STUDIES 'WASHING'

This man of many skills and many more contacts is now heading the military intelligence departments for 160,000,000 Americans.

He has appointed teams to study China's new "brain-washing" methods. He also has started to organize units which the communists seem to fear more than anything else: underground groups in Korea and

Manchuria, China and Poland, Rumania and Karelia, Bulgaria and Albania—wherever the satellites rule for the Russian Communist empire.

Mr. Dulles believes we must go to the people of every communist-occupied nation, to those people who still believe in freedom, and help them to organize their own freedom legions, underground and undercover workers. This new revolutionary elite may one day be ready to overthrow the foreign communist masters and restore a system in which men can live in dignity and freedom.

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